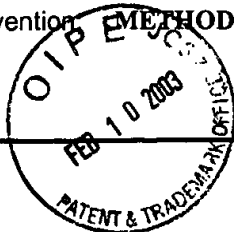


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Sir:

This is in Response to the Official Action, mailed November 6, 2002 in connection with the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1-21 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for powder coating a plastic injection molded article comprising the steps of:
- preheating the article to a preheating temperature;
  - substantially completely degassing the article;
  - coating the preheated and degassed article with a polymeric powder coating, the polymeric powder coating having a cross-linking temperature that is above the preheating temperature, the powder coating softening and adhering to the preheated and degassed article;
  - and
  - curing the article having the powder coating applied thereto at a curing temperature, the curing temperature being between the powder coating cross-linking temperature and the melting

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